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March 2, 2005

Ms. Ella McNeil, Manager Transportation Emergency Preparedness Program Office of Transportation Office of Environmental Management U.S. Department of Energy Washington, D.C. 20585

RE: Modular Emergency Response Radiological Transportation Training (MERRTT)

Dear Ms. McNeil:

Ms. Barbara Biehn, Acting Director of the Training and Technical Assistance Division has asked me to respond to your letter and above cited curriculum submission of January 31, 2005. The course submitted has been reviewed and accepted into the listing of federal courses available for State Administrative Agencies to employ consistent with state strategies.

I have taken the liberty of listing your contact information on our website for those state administrators seeking to advance their states' training agendas with the inclusion of MERRTT. Should you have any question or require additional information, please feel free to contact my office at any time at 202-786-9562.

Sincerely,

J. S. Whitney Program Manager

Cc: Ms. Barbara Biehn

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